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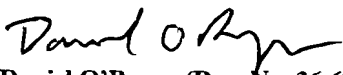
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Applicant: JACCARD *et al.*)
Ser. No.: 09/673,828)
I.A. Filing Date: January 5, 1999)
For: A Process and Apparatus for Treating Solid...)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231 USA

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
(MPEP 711.03)**

Sir,

Applicant's undersigned representative has received the NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT of November 29, 2000 in the above-cited application.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the holding of abandonment in view of the fact that there is no abandonment in fact.

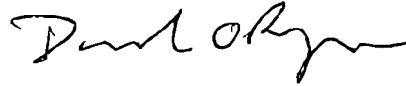
The NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT purports that the Application has been abandoned owing to applicant's failure to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee due to "Daniel J. O'Byrne not authorized to charge fees".

However, applicant's undersigned agent is authorized to charge the necessary fees to the deposit account 13-3860 as properly and timely requested, as it appears from the attached photocopy showing the authorized user's of such deposit account 13-3860. Also attached is a photocopy of the Office receipt of such authorization of users of such deposit account 13-3860.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this request for reconsideration of holding of abandonment is justified and should be accepted by the Office.

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Respectfully submitted,



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With best regards,

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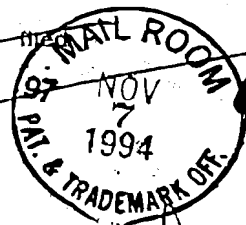
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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as

☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:

- ☐ Applicant's letter of express abandonment received is in compliance with CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged.
- ☒ Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by ☐ 20 months (37 CFR 1.494(b)(2)) ☒ 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)). [Daniel J. O'Byrne not authorized to charge fees]
- ☐ Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed within the time period set therein.
- ☐ Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916).
- ☐ Other

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR ☐ 1.494, ☒ 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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